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India Declares HPAI Freedom

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Report Highlights:

The Government of India's Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries notified the World Organization for Animal Health that India is free of highly pathogenic avian influenza.

General Information:

On November 11, 2013, the Government of India's Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries sent a [notification](#) to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) that India is free of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). A few months ago, India reported two HPAI outbreaks at a poultry production unit of the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry in Durg, and on a government-owned poultry farm in Jagadapur. In response to the outbreak, measures to control and eradicate the disease were allegedly undertaken as outlined in India's "[Action Plan of Animal Husbandry for Preparedness, Control and Containment of Avian Influenza](#)." The 2013 outbreak summary for India (published by OIE) is below:

India: HPAI Outbreak Summary

	Location of Outbreak	Birds Susceptible	Birds reported dead	Birds culled
1	Poultry Production Unit, College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Anjora, Durg	2,149	464	0
2	Government Poultry Farm, Jagadapur	14,994	2392	0

Source: World Organisation for Animal Health